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((TEXT)) AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY LAST WEEK, CONGRESSMEN, LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE POPULAR ACTION PARTY

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SET IN ITS HEADQUARTERS ON PASEO COLON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POPULAR ACTION PARTY ((PAP)) BLOC IN THE DECISIONMAKING BODIES OF THE PARTY.

THAT GATHERING, WHICH IN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD HAVE BEEN A ROUTINE MATTER, WAS SHROUDED IN A CLIMATE OF GREAT EXPECTATION BECAUSE OF THE POLARIZATION OF TWO TENDENCIES WITHIN THE PAP--ONE HEADED BY ALVA ORLANDINI AND ANOTHER LED BY MANUEL ULLOA ELIAS--AND THE UPCOMING ELECTION FOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PAP IN AUGUST.

THE OFFICIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE PRESIDENCY, WHO UNDOUBTEDLY IS JAVIER ALVA ORLANDINI, SHOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN NOMINATED, AS WELL AS THAT FOR THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WHO SHOULD BE EITHER PRO-ORLANDINI LUIS PERCOVICH OR PRO-ULLOA ELIAS MENDOZA HARTENSBERGER.

AT THE LAST MINUTE ON THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT BELAUNDE, THE NOMINATIONS WERE PUT OFF UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY. THIS POSTPONEMENT RAISED EXPECTATIONS WITHIN THE TWO TENDENCIES FOR WHICH THE NOMINATIONS WILL SPELL OUT THE WAY THE PARTY WILL GO AND, ALTHOUGH JUSTIFIED ON THE FACT THAT ONLY FEW WEEKS REMAIN FOR THE CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL SESSION TO END, IT REFLECTED PRESIDENT BELAUNDE'S CONCERN OVER THE GROWING POLARIZATION OF FORCES WITHIN THE PAP.

THE CONGRESSIONAL ATMOSPHERE HAS BEEN IN TURMOIL IN THE PAST DAYS, ESPECIALLY AMONG PAP DEPUTIES WHO ARE PUBLICLY DIVIDED BEHIND TWO CANDIDATES WHO COMMAND ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF VOTES.

IT ALL BEGAN SOME WEEKS AGO WHEN ELIAS MENDOZA (PRO-ULLOA) TOLD THE PRESS THAT ABOUT 60 DEPUTIES HAVE ASKED HIM TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL RUMORS, PRESIDENT BELAUNDE WAS ALARMED BY MENDOZA'S EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS CANDIDACY BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING A CANDIDATE OF HIS OWN CHOICE FOR THAT POST.

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PRO-ORLANDINI CANDIDATE FOR THAT POST LUIS PERCOVICH DECLINED THE OFFER BECAUSE HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PAP, AND SUGGESTED THE NAME OF ANOTHER PRO-ORLANDINI MAN, VALENTIN PANIAGUA, AS CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

WITHOUT DISQUALIFYING HIMSELF AS CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SENATE, JAVIER ALVA ORLANDINI SUPRISINGLY A FEW DAYS LATER DECIDED TO VIE FOR THE POST OF PAP SECRETARY GENERAL IN CONFRONTATION WITH PRO-ULLOA FERNANDO CALMELL DEL SOLAR.

PERCOVICH THEN AUTOMATICALLY BECAME CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE PRO-ULLOA SECTOR BEGAN TO QUESTION THE NOMINATION OF ALVA ORLANDINI FOR SENATE PRESIDENT.

THE INFIGHTING BETWEEN ORLANDINI'S FOLLOWERS AND ULLOA'S FOLLOWERS CAME TO LIGHT MORE OBVIOUSLY WHEN A PRO-ULLOA NEWSPAPER ASKED THAT THE SENATE PRESIDENCY GO TO LUIS ALBERTO SANCHEZ OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY POPULAR ALLIANCE ((APRA)) AS A JUST RECOGNITION DUE THE VETERAN CONGRESSMAN, THUS CAUSING A LOGICAL INDIGNATION AMONG PRO-ORLANDINI CONGRESSMEN.

THE RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING WERE GREATLY FAVORABLE FOR THE PRO-ORLANDINI GROUP BECAUSE A LARGE NUMBER OF PRO-ORLANDINI CONGRESSMEN WERE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PAP NATIONAL CONGRESS. THIS INITIAL VICTORY UNDOUBTEDLY CASTS DOUBTS ON ULLOA'S POLICIES AND SIGNALS THE BEGINNING OF A CRISIS WITHIN THE PARTY.

WITH THE ATTRITION THE GOVERNMENT IS SUFFERING DUE, TO A LARGE DEGREE, TO THE ECONOMIC POLICY OF PRIME MINISTER ULLOA, OBVIOUSLY ALVA ORLANDINI WANTS TO CATCH IN HIS NET ALL THOSE PAP MEMBERS WHO ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH BELAUNDE'S EMPTY PROMISES, THUS TO TAKE CONTROL OVER THE PARTY APPARATUS AND THE PARTY'S CONGRESSIONAL BLOC.

WHILE HIS OPPONENT FOR THE PAP SECRETARY GENERAL POST, FERNANDO CALMELL DEL SOLAR, PROPOSES TO REINVIGORATE THE PARTY, ALVAS ORLANDINI SHOWS HIMSELF MORE DARING.

ORLANDINI SAYS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE POPULAR PURITAN PARTY

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[redacted] A TOTAL REORGANIZATION OF THE PAP," NOTING THAT THE LEADERS HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH THE PARTY'S GRASSROOTS.

ORLANDINI WAS THE ONLY GOVERNMENT MAN WHO SOUNDED OFF ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMY JOINT COMMAND OVER OIL CONTRACTS. HE HAS JUST PRESENTED A PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLES OF THE OIL LAW SO AS TO PRECLUDE QUESTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE JOINT COMMAND.

[redacted]'S POLICIES, WHICH ARE RAISING INCREASING OPPOSITION IN THE RANKS OF THE PAP ITSELF BECAUSE OF THEIR ANTINATIONALISM, ARE THUS BEING USED TO THE UTMOST ADVANTAGE BY SENATOR ALVA ORLANDINI. 30 APR

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